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25X1A 1. (Secret - JMM) Mr. [REDACTED] and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and delivered a letter regarding [REDACTED]. We explained briefly the circumstances involved. Woodruff said he hoped to visit Winder, Georgia, to see Chairman Russell, who is convalescing there, sometime near the end of the week, and would bring the matter to Chairman Russell's attention. Woodruff said that Russell hoped to return to Washington during the week of 9 May but might want to discuss our withdrawal matter with the Director before that if the Director could fly down for a meeting. Otherwise, Woodruff thought the Chairman would want to talk with the Director upon the Chairman's return.

We also briefed Woodruff on the recent ChiCom space shot and on the Soviet multiple satellite launch.

25X1A 2. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and delivered a letter on [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED]. Preston said he would take the matter up with Chairman Mahon, and spoke of the possibility of an early Subcommittee meeting.

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3. (Unclassified - JMM) [REDACTED] called to say that during a personal encounter Senator Charles Percy had asked if the Agency could provide unclassified information on the extent of Soviet control of "East European military forces." Bruce Clarke, Director of Strategic Research, has agreed to provide the material.

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25X1A 4. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] and I met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to brief him on the Soviet and Communist Chinese space launches over the weekend and left him briefing papers on both of these.

In the course of our conversation Braswell indicated that it would be very useful to him in his work with Senator Stennis if we could provide him with basic information on Soviet and Chinese weapons and their general order of battle. We told Braswell we would look into this and see what we could do.

We also briefed him on the situation in the Middle East.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Hanover, Administrative Secretary to Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), and returned to him the correspondence concerning Mr. [REDACTED] which had been forwarded to us in error.

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5. (Secret - GLC) In response to his request hand-carried to Ed Braswell a paper prepared by OER on Communist Forces in Cambodia.

Braswell said he would like to talk with Bruce Clarke to obtain his assistance in providing Senator Stennis with unclassified material on the Soviet threat which the Senator can use in the upcoming discussion of the U.S. ABM proposal. Braswell mentioned that he is also requesting assistance from William Baroody in DOD. I told Braswell that preparing unclassified material was somewhat out of our bailiwick but added that I would talk to Clarke about this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

6. (Secret - GLC) Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is out of the city until Monday. In his absence I talked with Guy McConnell, of the Committee staff, who said the Defense Subcommittee's hearings on the Defense budget were progressing on schedule and should be concluded around the 15th of May. I took the opportunity to brief McConnell on Soviet naval exercises and the landing of two Bear bombers in Cuba. McConnell mentioned that Senator Russell was still in Georgia and is not expected back next week.

7. (Confidential - JMM) After clearing with the Director, called James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his request of yesterday to say that we would brief Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose (also of the Committee staff) at 0830 on Monday, 29 April at Headquarters in preparation for their upcoming trip to Cambodia. (The Director has designated DDI to conduct the briefing.)

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Monday - 20 April 1970

1. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his request hand-carried to Ed Braswell, on the staff of Senate Armed Services Committee, a list of the briefings which we have given the Foreign Relations Committee since the first of the year.

2. (Secret - JGO) Transcript of the Director's testimony of 15 April was forwarded to Senate Foreign Relations Committee and returned at the close of business. Mr. Kuhl requested that the transcripts be forwarded for Committee use again tomorrow, Tuesday, 21 April.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Barry Berkoff, Aide to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), and discussed with him a constituent letter of April 2, 1970 from Mr. [REDACTED] concerning various news items by Andrew St. George alleging Agency involvement in Haiti. Mr. Berkoff said that he would prepare a noncommittal reply for Senator Church. Mr. Berkoff also intends to check the findings of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for possible use in responding to Mr. [REDACTED] letter.

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